



## MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

## 2004/2005



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May 9, 2005.

Last update for 2005 was May 9, 1:28 p.m.

NO.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA	AGE/SEX	ALCOHOL	RESIDENCY	SNOW. SAFETY	PRELIM. OR FINAL
<b>01</b>	12-26-04	1930	Genesee	Roadway		Yes			P
The operator of a snowmobile lost control and was ejected from his snowmobile. While lying on the road he was run over by a pick-up truck.									
<b>02</b>	12-29-04	2324	Wexford	Roadway	38/male	Yes	Indiana		P
A 38 year old Indiana man was killed in a snowmobile accident on 28 ½ mile rd in Boon Twp.									
<b>03</b>	01-04-05	1205	Gogebic	Ice	65/male	No	Michigan		P
A 65 year old U.P. man was involved in an accident on Crooked Lake in Watersmeet.									
<b>04</b>	01-04-05	1700	Baraga	Trail	46/male	No	Wisconsin	Unk	F
A 46 year old Wisconsin man failed to negotiate a curve on a trail. He was ejected from the snowmobile and his body crash into a tree.									
<b>05</b>	12-22-04	1303	Lake	Roadway	45/male	No	Wayland		P
A 45 year old Wayland man was killed when his snowmobile lost control and ejected into trees on Squaw Lake Road									
<b>06</b>	01-12-05	2300	Keweenaw	Trail	46/male	Yes	Illinois	Unk	F
A 46-year old Illinois man was speeding on straight -away . Failed to negotiate curve. Fell off snowmobile and hit a tree w/ his body..									
<b>07</b>	01-14-05	1600	Keweenaw	Trail	27/male	Yes	Illinois	Unk.	F
A 27 year old Illinois man speeding on straightaway, failed to negotiate a curve, hit tree. Low visibility.									

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<b>08</b>	01-19-05	2100	Genesee	Roadway	Male	Unk.	Unk		P
A male was killed operating snowmobile on a road, lost control and struck tree.									
<b>09</b>	01-27-05	0027	Houghton	Trail	24/Male	Yes	Wisconsin	Unk	F
A 24 year old Wisconsin man was killed when his snowmobile collided with a fixed object.									
<b>10</b>	01-27-05	1900	Antrim	Trail	35/Male	Unk.	Illinois		P
A 35 year old Illinois resident died when his snowmobile failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree on trail #4.									
<b>11</b>	01-28-05	2300	Crawford	Roadway	42/Male	Yes	Michigan		P
A 42 year old Kalkaska man was killed when his snowmobile crashed into a tree.									
<b>12</b>	01-28-05	1600	Otsego	Trail	51/Male	No	Michigan	Unk	F
A 51 year old Chelsea man was killed in a fatal crash on a snowmobile trail.									
<b>13</b>	01-29-05	1821	Otsego	Trail	64/Male	No	Indiana	Unk	F
A 64 year old Indiana man was killed in fatal crash on snowmobile trail.									
<b>14</b>	01-28-05	-	Kalkaska	Trail	One person	Unk	Michigan	Unk	P
Two snowmobiles collided on a steep hill throwing both operators off their machine. Third operator came over the hill striking/killing one person.									
<b>15</b>	2-5-05	0400	Gogebic	Lake	50/Male	Unk	Unk	Unk	P
A 50 year old man was killed when he struck a tree as he was leaving West Bay Lake in Gogebic County.									
<b>16</b>	2-8-05	1000	Luce	Trail	29/Male	No	Michigan	Unk	F
The victim was eastbound on trail #8 in northern Luce County and as he was entering a curve struck a tree.									

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17	2-15-05	2100	Chippewa	River	41/Male	Unk.	Michigan	Unk.	P
A 41 year old Upper Peninsula resident went through the ice of the St. Marys River and is presumed dead. (Body was found)									
18	2-25-05	1940	Houghton	Trail	19/Male	No	Illinois	Unk.	F
A 19 year old Illinois man was killed in a head-on crash on the Stevens Trail.									
19	2-26-05	0031	Antrim	Roadway	43/Male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	P
A 43 year old Michigan resident was killed while negotiating a curve on a roadway in Antrim County.									
20	02-25-05	2015	Alger	Trail	36/Female	Yes	Michigan	No	P
A 36 year old Southern ,Michigan woman operated her snowmobile on a trail at a high rate of speed, she failed to negotiate a curve and was ejected into several trees.									
21	03-11-05	10:30	Luce	Trail	46/Male	Unk	Stockbridge	Unk	P
A 46 year old Michigan resident was traveling southeast on Trail #9 when he failed to negotiate a corner and ran off the trail.									
22	03-11-05	9:00	Alger	Unk	50	yes	Michigan	Unk	P
Reported that snowmobiler hit a parked groomer in AuTrain Township. Will forward specifics a.s.a.p.									
23	03-11-05	1706	Antrim	Trail	42/male	yes	Michigan	Unk	F
A 42 year old southern Michigan man operated his snowmobile at a high rate of speed in white-out conditions, lost control and crashed into a tree.									
24	03-25-05	22:39	Emmet	Trail	42/male	yes	Michigan	Unk	P
A 42 year old Michigan man died while operating his snowmobile on Trail #7, alcohol was involved in this crash.									
25	02-20-05	21:00	Mecosta	Roadway	34/male	No	Michigan	Unk	P
A 34 year old Michigan man died when his snowmobile struck a vehicle (that entered roadway from private driveway) head on.									

<b>26</b>	03-20-05	18:35	Arenac	Ice/water	Male	Unk	Michigan	Unk	P
A male's body and sled discovered after incident. Tracks indicating travel towards shore and struck ice shelf. No witnesses.									